



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND :  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
INITIALIZING IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.